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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 6 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending March 4, 2000, were 2,564,000, down 6 percent from the previous week and 2 percent less than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,627,000, up 7 percent from the previous week but 4 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 9 percent below the comparable period last year.

Fifteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 15 selected States were 141,127,000, down less than 1 percent from the previous week and 2 percent less than the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 183,772,000, up 1 percent from the previous week but down less than 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is down less than 1 percent from the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending April 29, 2000, will be 2,624,000, 4 percent more than a year earlier. The 15 States expected marketings should total 137,679,000, down 1 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			15 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,564	94	98	141,127	100	98
Past 9 Weeks . .	24,684	-	102	1,295,686	-	101
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,627	107	96	183,772	101	100
Past 3 Weeks . .	10,582	-	91	544,659	-	100
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
April 29, 2000	2,624	-	104	137,679	-	99

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending February 26, 2000, totaled 2,068,000 head with an average live weight of 5.23 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 29	Feb 5	Feb 12	Feb 19	Feb 26	Mar 4
	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
	Thousand					
AL	28,355	28,691	*28,151	26,735	*29,036	28,727
AR	*29,971	29,942	*30,083	*30,248	*30,009	30,063
DE	4,339	4,321	4,048	4,498	4,545	4,458
FL	2,734	2,609	2,709	2,696	2,844	2,836
GA	31,051	31,406	30,745	30,649	31,799	31,837
MD	8,495	7,773	8,523	8,114	8,586	8,966
MS	17,819	17,451	*17,624	17,348	17,392	17,693
NC	16,182	16,490	*17,147	17,358	17,512	18,281
PA	3,767	3,322	3,421	3,566	*3,389	3,627
SC	4,745	4,813	4,761	4,943	4,939	4,912
TX	*14,117	*14,112	*13,633	*14,280	*14,440	14,603
VA	6,314	6,293	6,331	6,544	6,553	6,554
CA, TN, & WV	11,280	11,310	10,850	11,346	11,518	11,215
15 State Total:	*179,169	*178,533	*178,026	*178,325	*182,562	183,772
Previous Year	176,765	178,393	180,542	181,671	181,421	184,036
Pct. of Prev.	101	100	99	98	101	100

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 29	Feb 5	Feb 12	Feb 19	Feb 26	Mar 4
	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
	Thousand					
AL	20,737	20,670	21,063	20,470	*21,193	20,572
AR	23,841	23,588	24,678	23,844	23,384	24,043
DE	4,412	5,793	5,986	5,128	4,202	4,819
FL	2,668	2,262	2,354	2,691	2,282	2,232
GA	25,080	24,482	24,738	25,167	*24,691	24,049
MD	6,119	4,972	4,940	5,583	6,092	5,694
MS	14,978	15,234	15,057	15,039	14,596	14,704
NC	13,702	13,666	13,856	12,376	12,605	13,134
PA	2,758	2,741	2,729	2,826	*2,724	2,564
SC	3,631	4,240	3,642	3,631	3,903	3,773
TX	11,229	*11,188	*11,190	*11,191	*11,144	10,659
VA	5,684	5,334	5,027	5,353	4,840	4,959
CA, TN, & WV	10,805	10,156	10,630	10,012	*9,718	9,925
15 State Total:	145,644	*144,326	*145,890	*143,311	*141,374	141,127
Previous Year	141,088	139,657	139,631	141,723	142,736	144,008
Pct. of Prev.	103	103	104	101	99	98

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